

Dear FCC,

As a consumer of various media products: newspapers, magazines, television news programs (i.e. cable and public broadcasting), etc, I am greatly concerned with the announcement of the FCC's intention to eradicate the previous "cross-ownership" regulation. My concern lies not only in the potential decline in quality and variety of future news coverage but more importantly in the conflict of interest a conglomeration of editorial ideas can bring to a community. We are living in a time in which diversity of thought and discourse are greatly needed. Unfortunately, your actions, as reported to me via FAIR, do not reflect the growing necessity of variety in public thought. Handing the means of public debate over to fewer interest groups such as the Corporate Media is the wrong way to go. Please reconsider your intent to dismantle "cross-ownership" regulation, as a service to the community and the media-buying public. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely Yours,

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